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**ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
NEWBURYPORT, MASSACHUSETTS**



S H I N I N G F O R T H T H E G O O D N E W S

A Message from the Priest

June 2011

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“What is so rare as a day in June?” This saying gives me much hope as I write this letter in the middle of a cold, damp and rainy week in May. We are reminded that, in fact, each day is a unique gift from God and brings many blessings, seen and unseen, for which we must be grateful. Even though the day may seem dreary or oppressive, somewhere in it, sometimes beyond our understanding, is God’s presence, calling us to greater love for him. Above and beyond all, we should daily be grateful for the gift of our holy Orthodox Faith. So often we take it for granted, so often it only provides a little “color” for our lives, but does not influence our thinking or our acting. During these beautiful summer days, we should pray for the grace to put our faith into practice in our daily lives, especially as we head off to vacations and other enjoyments and amusements. Just as we are never without our breathing, so also we are never without our faith; as our breath gives us physical life, so our faith gives us spiritual life. We cannot exist without either!

In the life of our Parish Family, June, of course, puts us in the heat of our preparation for the Greek Food Festival. Many thanks to Charlie Neos and the Festival Committee for their hard work in putting everything together so that everything flows seamlessly during the Festival weekend.

Above all, we need EVERYONE’S help, and not just on the day of the Festival! There is so much that needs to be done, so many details that need to be taken care of. Although our Festival Committee is probably the largest I have ever seen in a parish, there is still need for more hands and more ideas. No need to be afraid of being in charge of something! There is always a willing crew that is looking forward to working with you. Please come to a Festival Meeting or two and especially to the workshops which will be taking place during June and July. It’s a great thing to socialize with your Parish Family during Fellowship Hour or during events, but you don’t really get to know a person unless you work with them, side by side. Come for at least one workshop—I bet you’ll get hooked!

May God grant us many rare days in June, days of beauty, days of faith, days of relaxation. As you go on vacation, don’t forget God; God doesn’t forget you!

With blessings,

Fr. Constantine Newman

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Liturgical Schedule



SUNDAY SERVICES

No Orthros

Divine Liturgy 9:30 am

Wednesday, June 1

Vespertal Liturgy of the Ascension of our Lord 6:30 pm

Epistle: Acts 1:1-12

Gospel: Luke 24:36-53

Sunday, June 5

The Holy Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council at Nicaea

Plagal 2nd Tone

Epistle: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

Gospel: John 17:1-13

Sunday, June 12

The Sunday of Holy Pentecost

Epistle: Acts 2:10-11

Gospel: John 7:37-52; 8:12

Vespers of the Holy Spirit (Kneeling Prayers)

around 12:15 pm (after Fellowship)

Sunday, June 19

1st Sunday of Matthew

Sunday of All Saints

Plagal 4th Tone

Epistle: Hebrews 11:33-12:2

Gospel: Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30

Sunday, June 26

2nd Sunday of Matthew

1st Tone

Epistle: Romans 2:10-16

Gospel: Matthew 4:18-23

Sunday, July 3

3rd Sunday of Matthew

2nd Tone

Epistle: Romans 5:1-10

Gospel: Matthew 6:22-33

Sunday, July 10

4th Sunday of Matthew

3rd Tone

Epistle: Romans 6:18-23

Gospel: Matthew 8:5-13

Sunday, July 17

Father at Camp

Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council

4th Tone

Titus 3:8-15

Matthew 5:14-19

Sunday, July 24

6th Sunday of Matthew

Plagal 1st tone

Epistle: Romans 12:6-14

Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8

Sunday, July 31

7th Sunday of Matthew

Plagal 2nd Tone

Epistle: Romans 15:1-7

Gospel: Matthew 9:27-35

Prosforo: An Offering of Faith

Of the many ways of supporting our Church, there are few which stand out as uniquely personal offerings of faith. The offering of Prosforo bread for the Divine Liturgy is one of them. We are thankful to all who have faithfully fulfilled this responsibility and invite more of our faithful to make this a part of their lives as well.

Prosforo Schedule

June 5	Andrea Jones	July 3	Tina Klidas
June 12	Lisa Housianitis	July 10	Anna Chetsas
June 19	Kathy Tsiantas	July 17	Andrea Jones
June 26	Stella Andriotakis	July 21	Lisa Housianitis
		July 31	Kathy Tsiantas

Joanna Tsiantas is responsible for the Prosforo Schedule. If you have any scheduling conflicts or requests, need to have the Prosforo brought to the church early Sunday morning or wish to add your name to the schedule, please contact Joanna at (978) 465-1405.

A Message from the President

June 2011

Dear Annunciation Church Parishioners,

Christos Anesti!

Congratulations from us all go out to our Seminarian Michael who was ordained on Saturday May 14 to Deacon in Boston.

St. Basil's kitchen has been doing a great service to our community – great meals and fellowship to our area citizens who look forward to Monday meals. Those helping out at these meals are a great reflection of the parish's true spirit in serving the Lord through serving those in need. Thank-you to all who participate in this mission.

As we enter the Summer season the parish is busy readying for our annual festival. Preparations are in the works with a great committee who has already set things underway. Volunteers are needed to assist the committee with all aspects of the festival from donating items and time, to preparing and serving our delicious array of foods, to assist with set-up as well as clean-up. All parishioners are invited to join in the efforts. Please come and join us on Monday evenings – the more hands we have, the easier, and more enjoyable, and more profitable our Festival will be. Remember "2 Hours".

The new facelift of Nicholson Hall, along with our new cleaning services has made the church look great! Please let's all contribute to maintaining the premises in a manner we can all be proud of when opening up to the public. We have a beautiful Church and property!

I continue to be yours – available for calls and questions of concern. Do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

Joe Spaulding

President

Meet the Saints of June

June 1— *Martyr Justin the Philosopher and those with him at Rome (166)*



Born in 103, he was a philosopher from the Samaritan town of Shechem in Palestine, who had devoted his life to the search for truth, trying many philosophical schools and sources of human wisdom: the Stoics, the Peripatetics, the Pythagoreans and finally the Platonists. One day an old man

(whose name and origin are unknown) appeared to him and spoke to him of the Prophets and Apostles who had learned of God not by their own wisdom, but by revelation of God Himself. He read the scriptures and was convinced of the truth of the Faith, but he would not be baptised or call himself a Christian until he had tested all the pagans' arguments against Christianity. To this end he traveled to Rome, where he engaged in debate at philosophical gatherings, impressing all with his wisdom. In Rome he also witnessed the martyrdom of Sts Ptolemy and Lucian; this moved him to write an Apologia for the Christian faith and the Christian people, which he gave to the Emperor Antoninus and the Senate. They were so moved by this document that the Emperor ordered that persecution of Christians should cease.

For the remainder of his life, Justin devoted all his skills to the proclamation of the Gospel and the defense of Christians. To the end of his life, wherever he preached Christ, he always wore his philosopher's garb. In addition to his Apologia, he wrote a number of other learned defenses of the faith.

Eventually he was imprisoned following the false accusations of Crescens, a jealous Cynic philosopher. He died (one source says by beheading, another by poison) in Rome in 167 under the Emperor Marcus Aurelius, successor to Antoninus.

June 11— *Commemoration of the appearance of the Archangel Gabriel to a monk on Mt Athos, and the revelation of the hymn "It is Truly Meet" (Axion Estin (980)*

A monk on the Holy Mountain was chanting the ancient hymn to the Most Holy Theotokos, "More honorable than the Cherubim..." (composed by St Cosmas the Hymnographer) in his cell, when the Archangel Gabriel appeared to him, disguised as a monk. The angel chanted the same hymn, but began it differently: "It is truly meet to call thee blessed, the Theotokos, the ever-blessed and most pure and Mother of our God. More honorable than the Cherubim..." Amazed at the hymn's beauty, the monk asked the stranger to write it down for him: the Angel inscribed it on a stone tablet with his finger, then vanished from sight. The tablet was brought to Constantinople and shown to the Emperor and the Patriarch as proof of the miracle. From that time, this version of the hymn began to be sung in the Divine Liturgy, as it is to this day.



Meet the Saints of June

June 14— *St Methodios, Patriarch of Constantinople (847)*

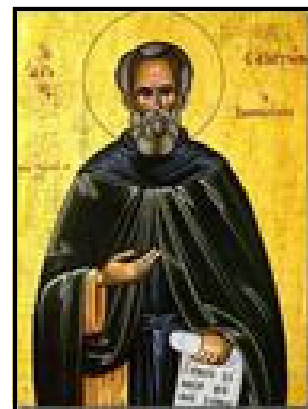


He was born to wealthy parents in Syracuse of Sicily. He entered monastic life and in time became a priest in the service of Patriarch Nikephoros. Because of his great and well-known zeal for the holy icons, he was cruelly persecuted by a succession of iconoclast emperors. Around 815,

He was sent as an ambassador to Rome on behalf of the Patriarch, who had been exiled by the Emperor Leo the Armenian. When he returned to Constantinople upon Leo's death, he was immediately exiled and imprisoned by Leo's successor, Michael the Stutterer. Upon Michael's death he was freed for a short time, but soon the Emperor Theophilus had him exiled to an island where, says the Prologue, "he spent seven years in prison with two common robbers, in damp conditions, without light and without sufficient food, as if in a grave." When the pious Empress Theodora restored the Empire to Orthodoxy, he was freed and elevated to Patriarch of Constantinople. On the Sunday of Orthodoxy, we commemorate the restoration of the Holy Icons by Theodora and Methodios. Despite many attacks by heretics while he was Patriarch, he served faithfully and reposed in peace.

June 27 — *St Sampson the Hospitable of Constantinople (530)*

He is counted as one of the Holy Unmercenary Physicians. "This saint was born of rich and eminent parents in ancient Rome, where he studied all the secular wisdom of that time, devoting himself in particular to the study of medicine. Sampson was a compassionate and liberal physician, and gave the sick medicine for both soul and body, counseling each man to fulfill the requirements of the Christian faith. He moved to Constantinople, where he lived in a tiny house from which he distributed alms, comfort, advice, hope, medicine and all possible aid to those suffering in spirit and in body. The Patriarch heard of Sampson's great virtue and ordained him priest. At that time the Emperor Justinian the Great became ill with what his doctors believed to be an incurable disease. The Emperor prayed with great fervor, and God revealed to him in his sleep that Sampson would heal him. When the Emperor summoned Sampson to court, the old man had only to put his hand on the diseased place and the Emperor was healed. When Justinian offered him an immense sum of money, Sampson thanked him but would accept nothing, saying to the Emperor: 'O Emperor, I had silver and gold and other riches, but I left it all for the sake of Christ, that I might gain heavenly and eternal wealth.' When the Emperor insisted on doing something for him, Sampson asked him to build a house for the poor. In that home, Sampson cared for the poor as a father cares for his children. His compassion for the poor and weak was second nature to him. This holy man, filled with heavenly power and goodness, entered peacefully into rest on June 27th, 530. He was buried in the Church of the Holy Martyr Mocius, his kinsman. After his death, Sampson appeared many times to those who called upon him for aid." (Prologue)



Stewardship Report

Let us commit ourselves and our whole life to Christ our God!

Our stewardship commitments (time, money, and talent) are tangible evidence of our love and devotion to God and His Church.

May 2011 Report

Status as of May 15, 2011

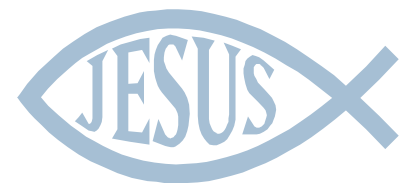
Total pledges for 2011 thus far	\$73,766
Offerings received to date	\$30,695
Due towards pledged amount	\$43,081
Average pledge	\$677
Maximum pledge thus far	\$3,600
Minimum pledge thus far	\$25
Number of stewards pledged thus far	109
Pledge forms received, no payments	tbd
Pledge form received, payment current	tbd
Pledge form received, payment complete	na
Payment made, no pledge form received	na

Upcoming Stewardship Committee Activities:

- Provide stewardship envelopes in Pangari for parishioners to encourage pledging regularly and enabling their cash donations to stewardship tray to be counted towards their stewardship pledge.
- Reach out to parishioners that have left our community and find out reasons for leaving.
- Next Stewardship Meeting scheduled for May 22 to discuss information gathered at the Stewardship Training Session that was held on May 5th in Peabody sponsored by the Metropolis of Boston.

Note: Average stewardship pledge is \$677 if the pledges greater than \$3,600 are not included when calculating the average.

If there are any omissions or errors in the May 2011 Report, please contact John Gogolos, Stewardship Committee Chairman (978) 465-3274 <j.gogolos@comcast.net>



Stewardship Comparison with Past 3 Years

	May 2011	May 2010	May 2009	May 2008
Pledged Amount	\$73,766	\$69,747	\$75,759	\$75,212
Actual Paid	\$30,695	\$30,480	\$38,123	\$38,320
Amount to be Collected	\$43,048	\$39,268	\$37,637	\$36,982
Number of Stewards	109	106	132	131
Average Pledge Amount	\$677	\$658	\$574	\$574
Maximum Amount Pledged	\$3,600	\$3,600	\$3,300	\$3,180
Minimum Amount Pledged	\$25	\$5	\$25	\$0

Stewards as of 05/11/11

<i>Alexander, Richard</i>	<i>Hight, Stephen and Joanne Hight</i>	<i>Panas, Stephen and Joanna</i>
<i>Anderson, George and Sharon</i>	<i>Hill, Dick and Donna</i>	<i>Pantelakis, Ted and Gayle</i>
<i>Andriotakis, James and Lisa</i>	<i>Housianitis, Arthur and Lisa</i>	<i>Pappas, Perry</i>
<i>Andriotakis, Louis and Stella</i>	<i>Housianitis, John</i>	<i>Patriakeas, John and Joan</i>
<i>Angelos, William W.</i>	<i>Janos, Louis and Chrys</i>	<i>Patrick, James and Melinda</i>
<i>Annas, Agnes</i>	<i>Jansen, Ryan and Jennifer</i>	<i>Patrinos, Christos</i>
<i>Argyrople, Don and Jill</i>	<i>Kacher, Bill and Andrea Jones</i>	<i>Pavlik, Kristyne</i>
<i>Argyrople, Nicholas and Anita</i>	<i>Kafalas, Andrew</i>	<i>Peralta, John and Ann</i>
<i>Beck, Bruce and Kimberley Patton</i>	<i>Kafalas, Anne</i>	<i>Perreault, Joanne and Chris</i>
<i>Boucher, Bonnie and Al</i>	<i>Katsoulis, Nicholas and Irene</i>	<i>Pomerleau, Bruce and Viki</i>
<i>Bruno, Mark and Roseanne</i>	<i>Keefe, Zachary and Elizabeth</i>	<i>Rallis, Elaine V.</i>
<i>Chadwick, Cathleen</i>	<i>Koukkos, Gabriel</i>	<i>Ray, Julie M.</i>
<i>Chetsas, Leon and Anna</i>	<i>Ladies Aid Society, AGOC</i>	<i>Reilly, Michael and Nicole</i>
<i>Chetsas, Peter and Susan</i>	<i>Lagasse, Michael and Niki</i>	<i>Sawyer, Tepsie</i>
<i>Christo, Julia</i>	<i>Machiros, Chrysanthe</i>	<i>Schaeffer, Frank and Genie</i>
<i>Christopher, Faye</i>	<i>Maistrellis-Ryng, Elisa and David</i>	<i>Short, Ian and Jackie</i>
<i>Connor, Edmund J. III and Joanna Tsiantas</i>	<i>Malonis, Christos and Mary</i>	<i>Smith, Don and Gladys</i>
<i>Connor, Kevin and Maria</i>	<i>Maloof, Michael and Ann</i>	<i>Spaneas, Mary F.</i>
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<i>Cusack, Michael and Dawn</i>	<i>Mamakos, Peter and Anna</i>	<i>Sperelakis, James</i>
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<i>Dollas, Mary</i>	<i>Mansour, Stephanie</i>	<i>Tsiantas, Kathy</i>
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Please Note: If your name doesn't appear on this list that means that we have not received a stewardship pledge form for 2011.

Donations Report

"Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver"

(II Corinthians 9:7)

Thank You (Efharisto!) for the following donations:

We wish to thank those who have made recent donations the Greek Church

In Memory of Ingrid Kacher McSweeney

John & Gina Dussi

Easter Offerings:

Diane & Eric Hansen

Elaine Rallis

Theodorios Pantelakis

Arthur & Lisa Housianitis

Don & Jill Argyrople

Marylin (Bunny) Wescott

Charlie Neos

Chris & Mary Malonis

Elaine Gravel

Helen Hanscom

Housianitis Family

Angela Tsopelas

John & Christina Matthews

Pauline Rallis

Connie Rallis

Connie Mathieu

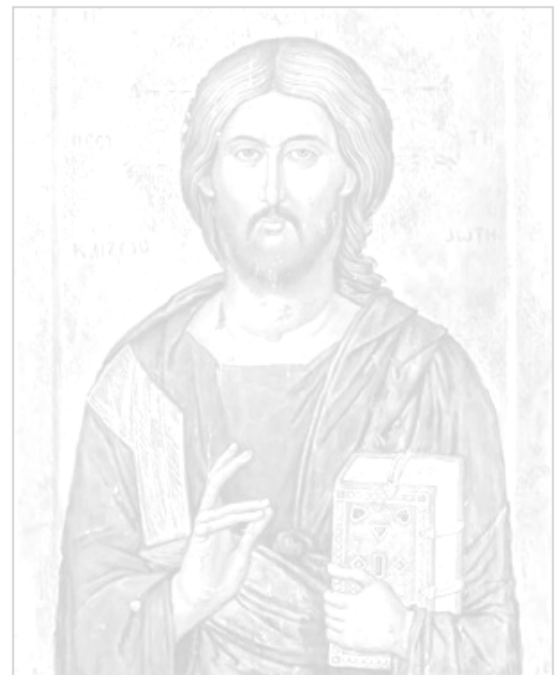
Harris Family

John & Joan Patriakeas

James & Melinda Patrick

Kathy Tsiantas

Anonymous



Easter Flowers:

Kathy Tsiantas

Altar Fund:

Stella Gigis

Parish News & Notes



Sunday School News

Our Sunday School year has come to an end. Thank you to all of our teachers who have given their time and talents to educate our students. We will be giving out certificates on June 5th. We wish to congratulate our 5 graduating seniors this year: Austin Dubus, Michael Falite, Eleni Kacher, Alexander and Dimitri Newman. They have been very active in GOYA and Sunday School and we are very proud of them. Scholarships will be awarded on June 12th. Congratulations to Deacon Michael! He has taught in our high school class for the past three years. We wish him good luck in North Carolina and we will miss him!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the recipients of the Laity Award, Melinda and Jim Patrick. If anyone would like to join the celebration on Sunday, June 12 at 5:30/6:30 at Lombardo's in Randolph, MA, please see Fr. Constantine.

Congratulations to our newly baptized Rafael Haraktsis and his godparents Katerina and Alexander Connor.

Good Bye and Good Luck

In case you are not aware, Julie Ray is leaving our beloved church and community and moving to Jackson, Mississippi to be with her family. We thank her for her dedication and devotion to the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church and wish her the best of luck in her future endeavors. Please come back to head up the inside food line! It still has your name on it!

Metropolis of Boston (MBC) Summer Camp 2011 (for youth ages 8-18)

Father, Presbyter, Don & Jill, will be attending the Metropolis of Boston Summer Camp in Contoocook, NH Session Three, July 11th-July 17th. Some of our youth will also be attending Session 4, July 18th-July 24th.

For more information or to register:

www.mbcamp.org

MBC Summer Camp 2011 Dates

Family Camp/Session One: June 29th-July 3rd

Session Two: July 4th-July 10th

Session Three: July 11th-July 17th

Session Four: July 18th-July 24th

Session Five: July 25th-July 31st

Session Six: August 1st-August 7th

GOT NEWS ???

Have any news fit to print? Email any news you would like to share in the Beacon to Joanna Tsiantas at connor5@comcast.net by the 20th of every month.

Parish News & Notes



Greek Food Festival 2011

Q. Spring has sprung, the grass has riz* do you know when the Festival is?

A. **Friday July 29th, Saturday July 30th, Sunday July 31st.**

. Have you signed up for any of the food preparation workshops?

A. The calendar is elsewhere in this Beacon.

Q. Have you signed up for any of the numerous time slots available to help out during the three day Greek Food Festival?

A. The signup sheets can be found along the Harris Street wall in Nicholson Hall.

Q. Have you considered making a Giving Tree donation of any amount?

A. The Giving Tree can be found on an easel in the Narthex next to the Pangari.

Q. Do you wish to place an ad or your best wishes in the Greek Food Festival Ad Book?

A. You can contact either Chris Sakcorafos or Brendon Cooper to do so.

As you can see, there are many opportunities for you to share your time, treasure and talent that are essential for making this year's Greek Food Festival a success.

Many hands make light work. Please let me know how you would like to help.

Charlie Neos, Greek Food Festival Chairman

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*Poetic License

Greek Food Festival Workshop Schedule

Koulourakia

Workshop Dates:

Wed June 1 4:30pm (prep),

Chairperson: Stacey Yavorski 978-352-9906

Sun, June 5 after liturgy (roll)

Wed June 8 4:30pm (prep),

Sun June 12 after liturgy (roll)

Pastitsio

Workshop Dates:

Fri June 10 all day, Sat June 11 all day

Chairperson: James Yavorski 978-352-9906

Spanakopita

Workshop Dates:

Wed June 22 9am, Thu June 23 9am

Chairperson: Anna Mamakos 978-465-5471

GFF Workshop Schedule continued

Karithopeta

Workshop Dates:

Wed July 20 afternoon

Chairperson: Joanna Tsiantas 978-465-1405

Gina Dussi 978-887-9702

Moussaka

Workshop Dates:

Thu July 21 all day, Fri July 22 all day

Chairperson: Anna Newman 603-692-7603

Kataifi

Workshop Dates:

Sun July 24 after liturgy

Chairperson: Fr. Constantine Newman 603-692-7603

Rizogalo

Workshop Dates:

Wed July 27 3pm

Chairperson: Eric Hansen 978-462-5815

Galatoboureko

Workshop Dates:

Thu July 28 all day

Chairperson: Anna Newman 603-692-7603



YiaYia's Kitchen

June 9, 2011

5:00 – 7:00 pm

*Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church
Harris St., Newburyport, MA*

Menu

*Grilled Chicken with pita,
tzaziki (yogurt sauce),
chopped tomatoes and onions*



*Green Salad with
lemon-garlic-mint dressing*



Assorted Greek Cookies

Price

\$12.00 for full portion

\$7.00 for half portion



The Giving Tree

Greek Food Festival 2011

*Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit...
As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself...*

Can you help bear fruits of the tree?



You may donate a portion of the cost of an item or choose to donate the entire cost. All donations – large or small – are greatly appreciated and recognized on *The Giving Tree*, which will be prominently displayed in the Narthex of the church.

Your name will be proudly displayed on one of the fruits and attached to a leaf on the tree branches.
Watch the tree bloom with success!

*Be a part of your Church's future . . .
. . . take part in our Festival.
Be a part of The Giving Tree!*

Please fill out the stub below and submit it with your donation by July 24, 2011 to:

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church
PO Box 575
Newburyport, MA 01950
Attn: Angela Tsopeles, GFF (Greek Food Festival)

If you have any questions, please contact Angela Tsopeles at 508-878-11988 or atsopelas@aol.com

I would like to donate the following item(s) from the reverse side of this form:

Item Number	Item Name	# of Items or Cost
(Example) 16	Baklava	1 tray (\$30)

Donor's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
(as you wish it to appear on *The Giving Tree*)

(See reverse side for list of items)

Greek Food Festival 2011 / Giving Tree Items Needed:

#	Item Name	In Need Of	Estimated Cost
1	Spanakopita	40 trays	\$25/tray
2	Pastichio	30 trays	\$25/tray
3	Meatballs/Kefkethes	Ingredients	\$320 total
4	Rice Pilaf	Ingredients	\$320 total
5	Dolmathes	Ingredients	\$850 total
6	Pita Bread	1,000 pieces	\$130 total
7	Dinner Rolls	180 dozen	\$375 total
8	Salad Mix	10 cases	\$25 each
9	Onions	4 cases	\$15 each
10	Tomatoes	10 cases	\$18 each
11	Tzatsik i	20 gallons	\$60 total
12	Feta	17 lbs	\$85 total
13	Salad Dressing	2 cases	\$30 total
14	Gyro Meat	4 cones + 8 cases sliced meat	\$45/cone
15	Souvlaki	1,750 pieces	\$4,200 total
16	Baklava	24 trays	\$30/tray
17	Koulourakia	Ingredients	\$250 total
18	Kourambietes	Ingredients	\$130 total
19	Beer	20 cases	\$20/case
20	Wine	16 cases	\$55/case
21	Soda	60 cases	\$10/case
22	Water	35 cases	\$8/case
23	Iced Tea	15 cases	\$4/case
24	Honey	3 gallons	\$25/gal
25	Olives	1 case	\$50 total
26	Haddock	85 lbs	\$500 total
27	String Beans	102 cans	\$625 total
28	Loucanico	90 lbs	\$300 total
29	Moussaka	25 trays	\$25/trayl
30	Kataifi		\$200 total
31	Rice Pudding		\$315 total
32	Table Rentals		\$275
33	Refrigeration Truck		\$525
34	Plastic Bags		\$80
35	Propane/Charcoal (Fri)		\$110
36	Propane/Charcoal (Sat)		\$110
37	Propane/Charcoal (Sun)		\$110
38	Big Tent		\$425
39	Trash Bags		\$100
40	Plates (6")		\$225
41	Plates (9")		\$225
42	Utensils		\$325
43	Paper Cups		\$135
44	Plastic Cups		\$135
45	Aluminum Trays		\$625
46	Plastic Table Cloths		\$75
47	Aluminum Foil		\$110
48	Creamers		\$30
49	First Aid Supplies		\$40
50	Plastic Gloves		\$50
51	Deli Paper		\$50
52	White Trays		\$160
53	Cleaning Supplies		\$75
54	Storage Trailer		\$185
55	Sterno		\$80
56	Rope Stanchion Rental		\$110
57	Ice		\$210
58	Lamb Shanks	600 shanks	\$3300



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Vesperal Liturgy of the Ascension of our Lord 6:30 pm	2 Ladies Aid End of Year Celebration	3	4
5 Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Last Day of Sunday School Koulouria Workshop	6 St. Basil's Kitchen Festival Mtg 7 pm	7 Ladies Aid Mtg 7 pm	8	9 YiaYia's Kitchen 5-7 pm	10 Pastitsio Workshop	11 Pastitsio Workshop
12 Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Scholarship Sunday/Laity PENTACOST Koulouria Workshop	13 St. Basil's Kitchen Festival Mtg 7 pm	14 Parish Council Mtg 7 pm	15	16 Lamb Shank Workshop	17 Lamb Shank Workshop	18 Lamb Shank Workshop
19 Divine Liturgy 9:30 am	20 St. Basil's Kitchen Festival Mtg 7 pm	21	22 Spanakopita Workshop	23	24	25
26 Divine Liturgy 9:30 am	27 St. Basil's Kitchen Festival Mtg 7 pm	28	29	30		

JULY 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 Divine Liturgy 9:30 am GREEK FOOD FESTIVAL					1	2
3 Divine Liturgy 9:30 am	4 St. Basil's Kitchen	5	6	7	8 Lamb Shank Workshop	9 Lamb Shank Workshop
10 Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Kefthetes Workshop	11 St. Basil's Kitchen	12	13	14	15	16
17 Divine Liturgy 9:30 am	18 St. Basil's Kitchen Baklava Workshop	19	20 Karithopeta Workshop	21 Moussaka Workshop	22 Moussaka Workshop	23
24 Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Kataifi Workshop	25 St. Basil's Kitchen	26	27 Rizogalo Workshop	28 Galatoboureko Workshop	29 GREEK FOOD FESTIVAL	30 GREEK FOOD FESTIVAL